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COUNTY COURT DOINGS

Answer Made to Attachment Proceedings Against Hastie & Dougan.

Notice of garnishment has been served on Clatsop County, in the civil suit brought by the Astoria Box Company, against Hastie & Dougan, contractors, and at the meeting of the county court yesterday, the clerk was instructed to make answer to the effect that the county had no money, goods, or other attachable property in its possession.

The court decided that the O. R. & N. Co., was responsible for injuries to the drawbridge on the Lewis and Clark river, alleged to have been made by the steamer Oklaheka, and the clerk was instructed to send a bill for the amount.

The court ordered that bids for the construction of a half mile of road between Olney and Young's River, be advertised, as the result of H. A. Ward, the former bidder, having refused to do the work.

WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY.

On next Sunday, Dec. 10th at 11 o'clock the Alderbrook Presbyterian church will be organized by Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., and Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D. These men constitute the committee appointed by the Presbytery of Portland to visit the field and organize the church if the way be clear. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the chapel will be dedicated. Friends W. S. Gilbert and J. V. Milligan of Portland.

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6 to 9 o'clock Saturday Evening Dec. 9

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SLASHED HIS THROAT

Patient at St. Mary's Hospital Takes Life With Scissors.

DEED OF A RAVING MANIAC

Asking for the Scissors to Trim His Finger Nails, Benjamin Johnson of Ilwaco, a Sufferer from Pneumonia Uses Them to Take His Own Life.

With a small pair of scissors given him by an attendant with which to clean his nails, Ben Johnson, a pneumonia patient at St. Mary's hospital in this city, slashed his throat, at an early hour yesterday morning, and died a few hours later. While Johnson appeared to be perfectly rational when he secured the scissors from the attendant, he was a raving maniac at the time he committed the desperate act.

Johnson's home is in Ilwaco, and he was brought to the hospital Monday night, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His condition since that time has been one of semi-consciousness, and only at rare intervals did he appear to be possessed of his normal senses.

During the early part of the night Wednesday, he asked for a knife that he might clean his finger nails, and was handed a small pair of scissors by the attendant of the ward, a knife not being at hand. Around the hour of midnight the attendant and the occupants of the ward were attracted by a scream from Johnson, who was transformed into a veritable maniac, and was slashing at his throat with the scissors. He was quickly disarmed of the weapon, and medical assistance summoned. While the wounds he inflicted were not fatal, the shock to the patient, in his weakened condition is supposed to have been the cause of death.

More or less mystery surrounds the action of Johnson, in taking his own life, and what led him to commit the rash deed is not plain. When questioned during the interval between death and the time he slashed his throat, his answers were sullen and devoid of information. In response to the direct question as to why he wanted to die, he said that was his own business and he didn't propose to tell. His statements in this connection, and also the fact that he appeared in full possession of his faculties when he requested the scissors would indicate that the act was premeditated.

His actions on the other hand, at the time he committed the deed, would seem to support the conclusion that the act was simply the result of a moment of desperation. His condition, while serious, was by no means critical, and it is hardly believed that this would have led him to take his own life. Johnson was a fisherman and was well and favorably known in Ilwaco. He had suffered from the illness but a few days before he was brought to the hospital in this city. Dr. T. S. Kennedy, who had treated Johnson, arrived from Ilwaco last evening to see his patient. He had not been apprised of the tragedy and found the patient dead when he arrived.

Johnson's remains will be sent to Ilwaco today, where the interment will occur.

LEAVES THIS MORNING

Commercial Club Football Team Goes to Meet Seattle.

The Commercial Club football team leaves this morning for Seattle, where it will meet the team of the Seattle Athletic club tomorrow afternoon. Seattle is admittedly the strongest aggregation in the state of Washington, so Commercial is to have the battle of its life. The men are in good shape for the fray, and barring accidents ought to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

When Seattle defeated Commercial, 11-0, last season, the Astoria team was badly crippled. Several of the men were sick, and the team was not nearly so strong as this season's aggregation. Seattle scored twice in the last half in 1904, but will have a better bunch to buck tomorrow. This lineup of Commercial will be something like this:

Center, Bay; guards, Gammal and Goddard; tackles, Sutton and Minard; ends, Tulley and McConrin; quarterback, Graham; halfbacks, Painter and Higginbotham; fullback, Abercrombie.

SPECIAL SALE.

From 6 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening, December 9th. Silk Floss Sofa Pillows 30 cents each. Chas. Heilborn & Co.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water consumers should not forget that Sunday will be December 10, and that Saturday will be the last day to pay water rent.

Best 10 inch disc graphophone records at 60 cents each. Also latest style graphophones at bed rock prices for the holiday trade. For sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

DOY ENDS CLERK

Establishes New Record With an Adding Machine.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—E. D. McCullough, the American Trust and Savings Bank clerk who won the championship for speed and accuracy of work on the adding machine at New York three weeks ago was defeated last night by a mere boy, Darry Reynolds, employed at the First National bank.

The winner, who is 18 years old, made a record of eleven minutes thirty-one and one-fifth seconds for 500 checks, while McCullough's time was eleven minutes and thirty-five seconds for the same number of checks. Charles Novak of the Commercial Exchange bank was third with a record of 14.46. The contests took place before the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. The prizes were \$25, \$15, and \$10.

In a special contest for the electrical machine, in distinction from the hand lever machine, McCullough won with a record of 10 minutes and 32 seconds. The envelope addressing contest was won by Fred Thulin of the Continental National bank, with E. J. Schumacher of the First National bank second.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Auditor and Police Judge will be open between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., December the 7th and 8th, for the registration of electors, registration books will be closed Saturday, December the 9th, at 4 o'clock p. m., all must register to be entitled to vote.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble 25c at Charles Rogers, drug store; guaranteed.

WATER-PROOFING.

Mrs. A. S. Jewett has pleasure in announcing to her friends and patrons that she is now in possession of a successful system of water-proofing cloth materials. She will demonstrate the interesting process, upon call, at her rooms, No. 154 Ninth street.

Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio, 562 Commercial. Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

The Little Book Store for sale.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

MOVED AND READY.

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

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